

## MINISTERS RESTING NOW.

THE VACATION SEASON BEGINS TO-DAY.

SEVERAL PROMINENT CHURCHES TO BE OPEN ALL SUMMER, HOWEVER—WHERE THE PROMINENT CLERGYMEN WILL SPEND JULY AND AUGUST.

The old-time jest about the ministers' vacation months being the busy season of the one "who goes about as a robbing lion" is still heard, but with less cause than formerly, for any man who wishes to attend church during July and August, if he lives in this city, will have an opportunity of doing so. It is true that in former years more than at the present time many of the churches were closed with the exception of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal, though the missions and chapels of all denominations are always open, it being the settled conviction that the poor need the Gospel preached to them quite as much in the hot months as in the cold. But the times are changing. The officers of the church whose building does not need to be repaired have given up excuse to the public now if they close their building more than two or three weeks in the summer, and that for cleaning purposes, and even then they must arrange to hold union services with some neighboring church. The old excuse that the people of the weather class were out of town no longer holds, for if a few thousand of the better class do go to the seashore or the mountains or cross the ocean, they leave behind them many thousands more who are in the city the whole or a part of the time, and who need Gospel privileges quite as much when the mercury is high as they do when it is low. The pulpits of New-York for the next two months will contain some of the ablest preachers from other cities. Professors from theological seminaries and college presidents will also be among those who will be heard here. In a few cases neighboring churches will unite, a part of the services being held in each church, and the two or three sharing the expense of the supplies. In reply to inquiries from a Tribune reporter, the pastors of the leading city churches have indicated where they will be during the summer months, and who will occupy their pulpits during their absence.

EPISCOPAL REACTORS OUT OF TOWN.

The Rev. Dr. David H. Green, of St. Bartholomew's Church, is spending his vacation at New Canaan, Conn. The church will be closed for four months, and during that time extensive alterations will be made in the building. These alterations contemplate the deepening of the chancel and a new organ, to be connected by electricity with the organ at the other end of the church, and the decoration of the church throughout. A short time ago \$80,000 was raised to defray the expense of the supplies. In reply to inquiries from a Tribune reporter, the pastors of the leading city churches have indicated where they will be during the summer months, and who will occupy their pulpits during their absence.

METHODIST CLERGYMEN WILL TRAVEL.

The Rev. Ezra S. Tipple, of Grace Church, will spend his vacation in Switzerland, resting and tramping, he says. Services will be continued during the summer. It is hoped to have sufficient money raised by fall to warrant breaking ground for the new church in One-hundred-and-fourth-st.

Dr. A. J. Palmer, of St. Paul's Church, will spend his vacation July 1 to August 1 in the West and Alaska. In his absence Trinity pulpit will be supplied at their convenience by the staff of clergy at Trinity Church, consisting of the Rev. Dr. J. N. Steele, the Rev. G. E. Magill and the Rev. J. W. Hill. No alterations are to be made in the church building this summer.

The Rev. E. Walpole Warren, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Madison-ave., has planned a delightful trip to the West, including Denver, Manitou Springs, Salt Lake City and the Yellowstone Park, his vacation covering three months. The assistant minister and a lay reader licensed will preach in September with occasional supplies. There will be especial attention given to the music during the summer under Dr. Woodcock, of the Gaunt City Cathedral, and it is hoped that in the fall the church will open with an excellent choir and superb church music.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee, of the Calvary Church, has a three-months' vacation beginning June 15. During his absence the Rev. Lewis Cameron supplies his place, and Dr. Satterlee expects to spend a part of the time in the Adirondacks. While he is gone there will be some improvements made in the interior of the church, such as recarpeting, etc.

Dr. Huntington, of Grace Church, has a vacation during July and August, which he expects to spend in Maine. In his absence the different clergy of the parish will have charge of the services. The recent purchase of the old brewery in Fourteenth-st., between First-ave. and Avenue A, by Grace Church, is one of the interesting features of practical mission work on the East Side, and those who are laboring among the poor, under whatever name, rejoice in this feature of reaching the masses.

St. George's Church, ever active, gives Dr. W. S. Rainford, its rector, a generous vacation, which he expects to spend in Newhaven, N. Y., during the month of July. Dr. Rainford's pulpit will be supplied by Dr. Kirkus, Mr. Davis and assistant clergymen of the parish.

The Rev. Arthur Brooks, of the Church of the Incarnation, begins his vacation to-morrow and takes up the work again early in September. While he is gone, the assistant, the Rev. C. H. Tonny, will be in charge. Dr. Brooks will spend the season of rest at Minnequa, Penn.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS GAINING STRENGTH.

The Rev. Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, sailed for Europe on June 10, a little earlier than usual, owing to his wife's health. Services will be held in the church in the usual way through the summer, such preachers as the Rev. Drs. DeWitt, Princeton; J. S. Macintosh, of Philadelphia; James McLeod, of Albany; William C. Roberts, of this city; W. Henry Roberts, stated clerk and vice-moderator of the General Assembly, being among the numbers engaged by the officers as supplies. The Madison Avenue Reformed Church will unite with the Fifth Avenue Church during the absence of the Rev. Dr. Kitteridge.

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, of the Madison square Church, started for Switzerland early in June, leaving his work in the care of an assistant, the Rev. Channing W. Goodrich.

Dr. Henry F. Dyke, of the Brick Church, who has shown in a recent magazine article that he is a fisherman as well as of men, expects to spend the summer abroad, his pulpit being supplied during his absence by the Rev. D. Richard Harlan, the Rev. Thomas B. McLeod, of Brooklyn, and his brother, the Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of Albany. The church will be open all summer as usual.

Arthur is fortunate in having an efficient associate pastor, Dr. Frank Rogers Morse, who is on the field all summer, taking his vacation in September. He is ready to respond to any calls that may be made.

The Calvary Church never closes and never suspends a single service of its church, Sunday-school or missions, and in spite of all the shutters that are cast upon the city churches, here at least is not what will be for a single day without proper pastoral care.

The Fifth Avenue Baptist Church will be closed until the middle of September, but in the recently opened Armistead House, in West Forty-seventh-st., near Ninth-ave., services will be maintained throughout the summer. The pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, Dr. W. H. P. Fauner, will spend his vacation partly on the eastern coast of Massachusetts and partly at the Summer School of the Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y.

Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of the Madison Avenue Church, will spend July and August as usual in the White Mountains.

The Rev. James M. Bruce preaches in the Judson Memorial Church, in Washington Square, while the pastor, Dr. Edward Judson is in Hamilton, N. Y.

REFORMED CHURCH PRAEACHERS ACTIVE.

Dr. David J. Birrell, of the Marble Collegiate Church, has a vacation of three months, spending the main part of the time at Blodgett Park, Maine. His assistants, the Rev. Palmer S. Hubbard and the Rev. A. E. Myers, take his place in his absence. Summer services will continue as usual and the little study and Sunday-school will go on without interruption.

Dr. William J. Harsha, of the Second Collegiate Church of Huron, will spend July and August in Edelweiss, Mass. His father, the Rev. Dr. William W. Harsha, of Omaha, professor in theology in the Presbyterian Seminary at that place, will supply his pulpit during July. The church will be closed during August, the congregation meeting in the church of Dr. Harsha's colleague, Dr. Elmendorf. No changes will be made in the church building this year, but next year it is probable that the edifice will be enlarged to accommodate the increased congregation, and new Sabbath-school building will be erected.

Dr. Roderick Terry, of the South Church, will be at Southampton, L. I., during the summer, coming to the city each Sunday to preach.

The Collegiate Church at Forty-eighth-st. and Fifth-ave. is closed in July, but will be opened in August, when the Rev. John A. Ingman will preach, the pastor, Dr. Edward E. Cox, spending the summer at Waterboro, L. I.

The Rev. Frank Stricher, of the Thirty-fourth-Church, expects to be absent during August. The church was repaired last summer and will, therefore, not be closed for that purpose this year.

During the winter and spring Dr. Stricher preached at the Rev. Dr. W. S. Cox's home, which was used for many years for religious services, but also at a temporary headquarters of Washington's Army, a hospital, stockade, etc.

WHITE PLAINS.

The will of Maria Anderson, who died at the house of Captain Gilbert Lyon, in Ridgeway, leaving an estate of \$20,000, principally to Mrs. Lyon, is being contested before Surrogate Coffin by her nieces, Amanda Anderson, Mary Jane Anderson and Charlotte Jeffers, on the ground of undue influence.

The recently organized Home Savings Bank has declared a payment of a per cent on all monies deposited by Aug. 1, to be paid to who is the owner of Mary's Silver Lake will be tried before Judge Dwykman on July 12. Charles Dennerline, Judge Dwykman, is the trustee of the Silver Lake, which was used during the Revolutionary War, Dr. James W. Smith, who has been the pastor for many years, was used during the Revolutionary War, particularly for religious services, but also at a temporary headquarters of Washington's Army, a hospital, stockade, etc.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR—Ex-governor Lupton F. Hubbard, of Minnesota; CAMBRIDGE—Baron von Münzenberg, of the German Legation at Washington, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kesselwitz, German Commissioner to the Columbian Exposition; FIFTH AVENUE—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and ex-Governor Henry Howard, of Rhode Island; GILSEY—General George B. Williams, of Indiana, and general Austin Lathrop, of Corning, N. Y.; GRAND—The Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of Albany; HOFFMAN—Quartermaster-General R. N. Hatchett, U. S. Army; MARLBOROUGH—Dr. Horatio Gurnam, of Niagara Falls; METROPOLITAN—Sir Andrew Scott, governor of the Bahamas.

NEW YORK CITY.

Water Register Bill did a large business in Croton water last week, and took in the unusual sum of \$12,445.70 for Croton water use.

At the library of the Young Men's Christian Association, Twenty-third-st. and Fourth-ave., at this season, will be found a collection of summer guide books and railroad and resort. This collection in other years has been found to be a popular feature. Any young man is privileged to consult them.

The directors of the National Bank of the Republic have elected Charles H. Stentzreiter.

The Jewish Temple Beth El yesterday gave a mortgage for \$400,000 on its synagogue, at Fifth-ave. and Seventy-sixth-st., to the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The annual excursion of St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance Association to River View Grove will take place on July 9.

John Stoppert, who shot Andie Kuhn, the girl with whom he was supposed to be in love, on Friday night, and John Muller, who about the same time stabbed his stepmother, William Hawley, were both held yesterday to await the result of the injuries inflicted.

The New York Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit Association, Empire Branch, No. 36, National Association of Letter Carriers, will hold a big meeting at Bloomingdale Hall, No. 160 East Sixtieth-st., to-day at 2:30 p. m.

In order to give those who cannot attend on weeks days an opportunity of seeing and studying the fine collection of paintings, the gallery at Fifty-third- and Seventy-sixth-st., will be open this afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. To meet the popular demand, the management has put the price of admission at 25 cents.

The Irish National Federation of America, through Joseph C. Ryan, secretary, acknowledged subscriptions as follows: Providence, R. I., \$4,131.45; Boston, \$1,000 per annum. The New-Castle post-office will not be discontinued until the New York office will be discontinued.

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AN ELECTRIC LINEMAN KILLED.

Thomas Smith, a lineman employed in Jersey City by the New York and New-Jersey Telephone Company, was instantly killed at Grove and tenth-ave., yesterday morning, several hundred yards from the office of the telephone company. He was working on a telephone wire when he fell from a pole and dropped to the ground.

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The Church of the Strangers, of which Dr. Charles E. Doane is pastor, will remain open at the church of the Pilgrim Church, 100 Madison-ave., and will be open daily except Saturday afternoons.

Dr. Eaton, of the Church of the Divine Paternity, will go to Webster, N. H., for July and August, and there will be no preaching while he is away, but the Rev. Fred. A. Wren will be called on under the supervision of Dr. W. H. Miller.

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PLAINFIELD.

Dennis A. Newport, a number dealer, was severely injured yesterday morning, and died in a few hours. His horse ran away and threw him out of the wagon, and he was entombed in the mud. He was sixty-two years old, and leaves a wife and daughter.

BLOOMFIELD.

The Plainfield Board of Trade was organized yesterday by the election of officers and the adoption of by-laws and constitution. The officers elected are: President, Dr. George A. Goddard; Vice-president, Charles A. Read; Treasurer, Elston W. French; Secretary, George A. Hallock; Counsel, William R. Goddard.

IT IS POSTMASTER DAYTON NOW.

THE MILLION DOLLARS OF ASSETS OF THE POSTOFFICE HERE TURNED OVER TO HIM.

Charles W. Dayton is now postmaster of Newark. He has been since early yesterday morning.

The office was formally transferred to him when he gave twenty-five receipts to the representative of Cornelius Van Gott, his predecessor, for the stamps, cash and materials on hand. The committee appointed by the riddling and the incoming postmasters worked until 4 a. m. yesterday morning, counting the assets of the office. They found everything correct.

Mr. Dayton gave receipts for stamps and postage envelopes to the amount of \$68,167.77, for balance in the Chase National Bank, \$118,819.66; for deposits in the branch and sub-stations, \$12,567.05; for debts on keys to lock boxes, \$1,066.77, and so on for the odds and ends of the big postal system of the city.

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Jull Brownlow, president of the Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, and his wife, is now well nighed with

young children, and is under the charge of Miss L. Dixon, of Newark, as matron. A well-known figure among the attractions at the Fair, she has been a student under Chopin. While there he modelled a portrait bust, which attracted considerable attention in the salons.

Mr. Blankschtein returned to this country in 1890 and accepted the professorship of sculpture in the New-York Institute of Arts and Sciences. A year ago he designed and modelled the allegorical groups of Tradition, Patience and Charity, which occupy three corners of the first stage of the Administration Building at the World's Fair in Chicago. He also received the contract for the allegorical statue for the Electricity Building at the Fair. His work was original in conception and strong in execution, and it was his desire to have it represent the ideas of the nineteenth century. Mr. Blankschtein was one of those who received the highest awards at the international exhibition held in Paris in 1867. He modelled himself by his own efforts in the work for which he was distinguished—self-taught.

Mr. Blankschtein was last engaged upon a design for an equestrian statue of General J. E. B. Stuart, which is to be erected in Richmond.

The burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Rich-

mond, Va. Mr. Blankschtein left a widow.

ELIZABETH.

A suit for extortion was brought yesterday by

City Attorney Connolly against Justice George H. Eliot, of Elizabethport, who is charged with taking money from persons brought before him under the disorderly act, and not bringing the same into the city treasury.

Under a State law, however, no justice can be compelled to exact fines or costs, unless he has brought before him the same.